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Opening of a Subordinate Judge's Court at Kasaragod

* 2896 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal under the consideration of the Government to establish a Subordinate Judges' Court at Kasaragod, South Kanara; and

(*b*) if so, when?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: (*a*) No, Sir.

(*b*) Does not arise.

SRI Y. MANJAYA SHETTY: May I know whether there is a proposal to shift one of the Sub-Courts from Mangalore to Udipi recommended by the High Court and if so, what steps the Government have taken in the matter?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: In view of the proposed reorganization of the State, the Government do not propose to pursue the matter.

SRI M. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR: In view of the fact that the majority of cases tried by the courts in Mangalore relate to Kasaragod taluk which includes the Hosdrug sub-taluk, there is a great demand from the people of that taluk that the Sub-Court should be shifted to Kasaragod and representation has also been made to the Hon. the Chief Minister when he last visited Kasaragod. So, will the Government reconsider the question and see that the Sub-Court is shifted to Kasaragod for the convenience of the people there?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: I am sure that at the appropriate time the appropriate Government will consider this aspect of the matter.

SRI S. SWAYAMPRAKASAM: Arising out of the answer given by the Hon. the Leader of the House, may I know whether it is the policy of the Government not to proceed with a particular matter pending the reorganization of States. Various Legislatures in the country are discussing the Report of the States Reorganization Commission. It may be that certain States may or may not be in a position to implement certain proposals. Under these circumstances, is it proper on the part of the Hon. Leader of the House to say that the Government cannot give effect to certain proposals?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: I do not want to take a decision now prejudging things to come. That is why I am awaiting the decision of the various Legislatures and the Parliament and only after their decision, this question will be taken up. As I said earlier, I am not pursuing the matter.